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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number: EMS-01401

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of

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Entitled: UTILIZING DISK CACHE AS PART OF DISTRIBUTED CACHE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Assignments of the invention to EMC Corporation and check for \$40.00.
- ☒ executed Declarations of the inventors.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- ☒ Request and Certification for Nonpublication Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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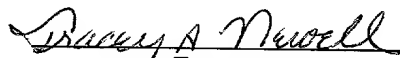
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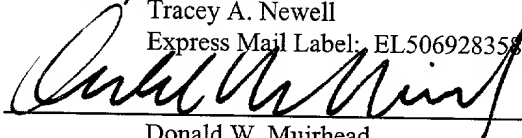
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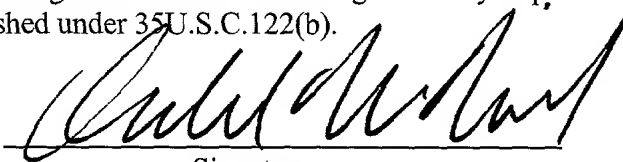
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